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In accordance with the provisions of MPEP 2001.06(b), indicating that:

"Normally if the application under examination is identified as a continuation or continuation-in-part of an earlier application the Examiner will consider the prior art cited in the earlier application...Accordingly, no separate citation of the same prior art need be made in the latter application,"

is respectfully requested that the Examiner in the present application fully review all prior art cited in the parent applications Serial No. 306,612 filed September 15, 1994; Serial No. 193,896, filed February 9, 1994, Serial No. 115,241, filed August 18, 1993, Serial No. 985,644, filed December 7, 1992, Serial No. 864,934, filed April 7, 1992, Serial No. 07/515,345 filed April 30, 1990, Serial No. 07/397,119 filed August 22, 1989, Serial No. 07/230,046 filed August 9, 1988, Serial No. 07/120,539 filed November 13, 1987,

Serial No. 07/941,840 filed December 15, 1986, now U.S. Patent No. 4,709,353, Serial No. 07/854,502 filed April 22, 1986, now U.S. Patent No. 4,646,267, Serial No. 07/756,707 filed July 19, 1985, now U.S. Patent No. 4,592,022, Serial No. 07/638,982 filed August 8, 1984, now U.S. Patent No. 4,539,658, Serial No. 07/377,958 filed May 13, 1982, now U.S. Patent No. 4,472,792 of the present application. If the Examiner has difficulty in obtaining copies of any of the prior art which was cited in the parent applications, it is requested that he advise the applicants in this regard so that attempts can be made to obtain copies for the Examiner's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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